

SUN AND THE MOON TOUR: FRANCE 2014

General Information, Conditions and Release of Liability.

Yes. This legalese is sooooo boring. But it is necessary in this day and age when the odd individual just doesn't get the rules of engagement (otherwise known as 'How to Behave in Public'). So, if you wish to join this tour, please read and agree to all the following...

What is included in the tour price: Your accommodations and breakfasts, one farewell dinner, and their applicable taxes; tour vehicles and fuel, admission to listed museums and/or tour sites, tour guides; a one-way economy train ticket from Paris Montparnasse to Lorient, and one economy train ticket from Chartres to Montparnasse. Accommodations are chosen to provide participants with at least four-star lodging where possible. If you register as a couple it is assumed you share the same bed (oh, stop snuggling), and your rooms will be booked with one bed; on occasion, due to availability, a room may come with twin beds. If you book as a Single, you will be sharing a twin room, and just for fun, you will have different partners at each new hotel. We will do our best to ensure all advertised events are followed. However, we reserve the right to alter the itinerary to adapt to changing circumstances (ie. a hotel goes out of business, a site closes for maintenance, inclement weather, etc). Finally, when you agree to take part in this tour you are purchasing the itinerary as provided. If you should need to modify the itinerary, particularly your travel to and from France before and after the tour, such alterations and arrangements are your responsibility alone, and must in no way affect the advertised tour.

What is not included: Lunches, dinners, airfare, incidental expenditures, hotel extras, sites/features not on the scheduled itinerary, accommodation beyond the end of the tour.

Payments: A minimal, non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place. Once your deposit and this form have been signed and delivered to Freddy Silva or Marilee Marrinam you will receive an email confirming your place. Payment of the outstanding balance is due and required by February 7, 2014, three months before the start date of the tour.

Cancellations, refunds: Your initial deposit represents your commitment to partake of this tour and is thus non-refundable under any circumstances. Should you cancel your booking after paying the remaining balance, but no less than sixty days prior to the start date of the tour, we will try to find a replacement for you, and if successful, we will refund your payment minus the deposit. However, if no replacement is found, any refund paid will reflect a debit for non-recoverable payments made to hotels, rental car companies, etc., the deposit, and a fee to cover loss of income to ourselves. No refund shall be paid if you cancel your booking less than forty-five days prior to the start date of the tour.

Insurance: Each individual is responsible for insurance and international travel arrangements. Heaven forbid the tour should be cancelled for severe reasons such as illness, economic collapse, act of god, act of war, etc., but in such an event you are advised to buy trip cancellation insurance to recoup monies paid to us, and for any airfare and hotels you may have booked before and after the tour. For unforeseen circumstances, it is recommended that participants enroll in personal accident and baggage insurance available through travel agencies. Baggage and other personal items are the sole responsibility of the owner.

Health and Physical Ability: You are aware that this trip requires an average level of physical fitness. Daily activities involve much walking, and some steep climbs are involved; the walk to Mont S. Michel is over 2 hours, followed by an uphill walk to the top of the island. So, be considerate to yourself, and to other members of the tour before deciding if this tour really is suitable for you.

You hereby affirm that you accept the inherent risks involved in exploring sites of antiquity, and that you do not have any physical, emotional, or other disability that would create a hazard for yourself, or would become a burden on the guides and/or the other tour participants.

Responsibilities and Terms: (this is the heavy part) Freddy Silva and/or his agents gives notice that all tickets, vouchers or other issuances for conveyance or accommodation made by them, are made as agents for participants of Freddy Silva and Marilee Marrinan's tour upon the express condition that Freddy Silva and Marilee Marrinan and/or their agents are not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle, or through acts or default of any hotel personnel. Freddy Silva and Marilee Marrinan accept no responsibility for losses or incidental expenses due to delay or change in schedules, hotel booking irregularities, defaults, sickness, quarantine, emergency, weather, strikes, war, or other causes. All such losses are the sole responsibility of the participants. The right is reserved to not accept or retain as a participant any person whose acts or conduct are judged to be detrimental or in conflict with the safety, interest, comfort, harmony, or well-being of the group as a whole. Additionally, any tour participant who willfully causes damage to the property of others, rental vehicles, hotel furniture and fittings, monuments, etc. will be personally liable by the respective owners for losses arising from such actions.

Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability: (this ain't lite either) In consideration of, and in part payment for the right to participate in the trip and services, activities and food arranged on my behalf by Freddy Silva and Marilee Marrinan, their agents and associates, I (the signatory below) do hereby state that I fully assume all risks of illness, injury or death. I hereby release Freddy Silva and Marilee Marrinan, their agents and associates from all claims and action for damages in connection with the trip for which I am issuing payment. I concur that the foregoing shall be binding on me personally as well as on my heirs.

Payment, in the form of deposit, or payment, partial or full, shall constitute consent to all terms contained herein. I (the signatory) have read and agree to everything within this document.

Signed – traveler 1:

Name (Print):

Date:

Signed – traveler 2:

Name (Print):

Date:

Address:

(optional) Details of a person you wish to be contacted in case of emergency.

Name:

Country:

Tel:

Email (*legibly, please*):